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## A BACHELOR'S MISFORTUNE

Dear Mr. Editor:—I am obliged to tell you that you have played—the devil—I was going to say something stronger. For Heaven sake keep all this leap-year proposals from these heart-sick maidens out of your columns. Let me receive my tale of woe. I went to a party last night and some girl, young lady, or old maid; I don't know which, inveigled me into a remote corner of the house. I was so surprised at her antics. I believe she tried to kiss me. Now I am satisfied that was her object. After a little while I thought your mysterious trunk exploded, for she broke forth in a passionate appeal of "Honey, Sweetheart, Darling," and every other affectionate name. "Won't you, won't you! Ah, please the word!" To say I was nonplussed would be to almost lie. I asked her if I should get the doctor or her father, the dentist, or what she wanted any way. She continued her appeals sobbing and crying, and at last it became apparent to my mind that she—must I say it—proposed. Oh, Mr. Editor! What did I do to be compelled to go through all this? Ali I could say was, "this is so sudden." I am so overcome with emotion that I can not write more. Please print this as a warning to the good young men of your town.

Sorrowfully,  
ALFRED G.

## COODS CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Charles C. Davis.

Sanford—What did Smith catch when he went fishing on Sunday? Danford—Nothing on the river, but the neighbors say that he got all that was coming to him when he reached home.

## BRODHEAD.

J. E. Watson is improving.  
R. L. Collier is on the sick list.  
R. G. Wilnot is on the sick list.  
Fred S. Dunham is on the sick list.  
Lester Hilton was at home Sunday.  
J. G. Frith went to Lancaster on business.  
Brodhead is crowded with drummers this week.  
J. L. Robins' son has been sick for a week or so.  
Miss Sallie Purcell is visiting relatives at Lancaster.  
John Magee will move into the Geo. Brooks house.  
Miss Nola Keisling is visiting friends at Livingston.  
Sam Tilford, of near Crab Orchard, moved into one of J. G. Frith's houses.  
Wm. Lynch, of Cloverport, Ky., is in Brodhead this week looking after his property.  
Doug Brown, L. & N. conductor spent Sunday in Brodhead. Some attractions of course.  
Miss Carrie Frith spent a week with friends and relatives but returned home Tuesday.  
John Robins, James Tyree, Dr. Benton attended the burial of Mr. Franklin at Mt. Vernon Tuesday.  
Mrs. G. W. Brooks will go to Louisville and Cincinnati about the 15th to lay in a Spring stock of millinery goods.  
Mrs. Josh Durn has gone to Lancaster to attend the bedside of her uncle, John McRoberts, who is reported very sick.  
Rev. Livingston failed to fill his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday on account of the illness of his son.

"This" smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, "it's cottage pudding. I made it myself."  
The man tasted it.  
"I'd known it was cottage pudding," he asserted.  
"You would," she asked delighted.  
"Yes, I can taste the plaster and wall paper. What did you do with the shingles and brick for the chimney?"  
Threw them at him of course.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, is dead.  
The arbitration treaty between Spain and Great Britain has been signed.  
A treaty of arbitration between France and Spain was signed in Paris.  
The winter in New York has been in every respect a record breaker.  
In London England the schools are so crowded that 60 pupils per teacher is the average.  
The Wisconsin State Capitol at Madison was practically destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$800,000.  
After eight days hard work, a jury has been secured to try Mrs. Annie Oppenheimer for the murder of her child in Cincinnati.  
The retrial of the Dreyfus case, which is a formality to satisfy the Dreyfusards by publicly establishing the innocence of Dreyfus, began in Paris last week.  
The financial advancement of Canada rivals our own. In 1867 the Dominion banks had less than \$80,000,000 of assets. They now have over \$600,000,000.  
Machen, Diller B. Groff and Lorenz, convicted in the postal conspiracy cases, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fines of \$10,000 each.

The bodies of Arthur W. Pressel and wife, of Huntington, Ind., were found in a Chicago hotel. The man had been shot and the woman had taken poison. Apparently they had committed suicide by agreement.

The World's typewriter record is held by a woman who has accomplished the remarkable feat of writing 20,400 words in six hours. She had only ten minutes' rest and refreshed herself on pickles and chocolate russe.

Fire in the retail dry goods district of Rochester, N. Y. Wiped out three of that city's biggest department stores and several other large buildings. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt County, gave bond at Cynthiana to answer to the indictment charging him with subornation of perjury. A jury was secured in the case of Jasper King, who is to be tried on the charge of perjury.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating two million dollars for a post-office site in New York City in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad station.

Mrs. Abrelia Marcum, widow of James B. Marcum, has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages at Winchester against James and Alex Hargis Ed Callahan and B. F. French, whom she charges with conspiring with Curt Jet and Tom White for the murder of her husband.

Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, has been saved by a clever engineering expedient from more than possible destruction. At a cost of nearly \$7,000 a tunnel is being driven through the hill on which the mansion stands to carry off the waters of an underground stream that has been causing serious landslides. Sooner or later if the precaution had not been taken, the historic dwelling might have fallen into the Potomac. The income of Mt. Vernon amounts to something like \$20,000 a year and is derived from the admission fee of twenty-five cents paid by from 70,000 to 80,000 people who visit the place annually. Some of the money is expended judiciously in repairs in order that the old mansion may not deteriorate.

## THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Bruises, Burns Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

## WILLIAMSBURG.

Hon. John D. White is here taking depositions to be used in his contest for a seat in Congress.

Judge S. Out, of Tennessee, is here to see his brother Judge S. V. D. Stout, who has been very ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tye are visiting the family of Mrs. Tye in Florida. They will be gone one or two months.

George P. Johnson and J. L. Manning are in Frankfort lobbying for the passage of a bill to make the new county "Thorne" which is proposed to be made of parts of Whitley, Pulaski and Wayne, making Pine Knot the county seat.

Judge S. V. D. Stout, who has been in bad health for some time, was adjudged a lunatic yesterday and will be taken to the asylum at Lexington. It is believed here that his excessive use of Peruna is what caused the loss of his mind. This is the second case of the kind in this county.

Miss Gertrude Lester will begin her Spring term of Kindergarten here next Monday. Miss Gertrude is a most excellent Kindergarten teacher and her whole heart and soul seems to be in her work. I believe that if all children are brought up through good course of training of this kind there would be less crime and fewer people looking through prison bars to day.

## JOHN D. CARROLL.

A CANDIDATE FOR APPELLATE JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, one of the best known lawyers in this State, has announced as a candidate for Appellate Judge in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Carroll's friends—especially in the legal profession—have for a long time desired to see him on the bench of the highest court in the State. He has held several offices of trust and honor, and in all of them acquitted himself with credit. When quite a young man he served two terms in the Legislature; was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and one of the three commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise the statute laws of the State to conform to the changes made by the constitution, and was for three years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is the editor of Carroll's Kentucky Codes of Practice, and Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, law books that are in general use and that may be found in the office of every lawyer in the State. A man of high integrity, great industry, with an extensive and accurate knowledge of the law, and in the prime of life, his large circle of friends believe he would make a splendid judge.—[Trimble Democrat.]

## DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilate and appropriated by the nervous blood and tissue before being expelled by the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

J. Reynolde, Heygood, Ala.—There are about eighty millions of people in the United States and we fear we have hardly space to give you their names and addresses. You may not have thought of it at the time you asked the question, but such a list of names and addresses would be three hundred and fifteen miles long, and would take one man working eight hours a day, one hundred and thirty-seven years to write it out. Do you wonder that we cannot accommodate you.—EX.

Yeast—That was a beautiful wine colored open-waist your wife wore last night.  
Crimsonbeak—Nes, I noticed her straining grape jelly through it yesterday morning.

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**\$1.98** For Ladies \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes, made of the very best Vici Kid. All sizes.

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Livingston, Ky.

## NEW SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.

The following special was sent from Frankfort dated March 1st: Gov. Beckham this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the State School Book Commission provided for in the new uniform text book law, to be held in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on Friday afternoon of this week, (to-day.) The meeting is for the purpose of organizing and putting the new law into effect, it requiring that the commission shall be organized within thirty days after the measure becomes a law. The session of the new law providing for the organization of the State Commission and its first duties, reads as follows:

The State School Book Commission shall meet within thirty days after this act shall take effect, at a time which the Governor shall designate in writing to the several members of said commission, and shall advertise in such manner and form as they may deem best, that at a time to be fixed by said commission stated in said advertisement not later than Aug. 1, 1904 said commission will receive at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the city of Frankfort, sealed bids or proposals from the publishers of school books for furnishing text books on the branches required to be taught in the common schools of the Commonwealth. Said bids or proposals shall be for furnishing such books or any of them for a period of five years and no longer; shall state specifically and clearly and in contract prices at which such books or books will be furnished to the Commonwealth of Kentucky or to any Board of Education, city or county, or to their lawful agents.

## DEAFNESS CAN'T BE CURED

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one Way to Cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by all Druggists, 75 cts. Hall's family Pills are the best.

"Adam," remarked an ex-lib. "I've got a new idea for a holiday entertainment."  
"Oh, of course," growled Adam. "You're nothing if not original."

## CONWAY.

Harvey Chenault was in Richmond this week.

Some plowing has been done in this section.

J. H. Sigman has his store filled up with fresh and new goods.

The lumber is on the ground to build the new depot at this place.

D. C. Pullins has been sworn in as deputy Post Master at this place.

T. B. Hayes is smiling behind the counter of J. J. Wood & Hayes' store.

Rev. Dan Phelps will hold a protracted meeting here in about two weeks.

Tom Huff, who has been troubled all the winter with rheumatism is improving.

The express office is open and ready for business with clever Jim Wood as agent.

John Guin sold one work mule to B. Riddle for \$75.00. Bud Vires sold ten head of sheep to B. A. Riddle at \$3.50 per head.

The cross tie dealers say there have been more ties put on at this place in the last month than has been put on in any one month in the last ten years.

## TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, its the only sure cure for Coughs and Colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

"Have you any articles of value with you?" asked the customs inspector.

"Nothing," answered the returning traveler. "except a wealthy grass widow, whom I expect to marry as soon as I lend."

"Well, missed the inspector, rubbing his chin thoroughly. "I guess you can take her through. Seems to me she will come under the classification of baled hay, and that is free."

Little Harold had a severe cold and on waking one winter morning said:

"Oh, mama, come here; my eyes are all glued up and one of my noses won't go."

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Parkie Scott has purchased of Mr. Leger a farm near Climax for which he paid \$1000.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune in commenting on the present price of wheat said: "The dollar mark was touched two weeks ago and since that time the price has been continually advancing, scoring from a half to a point a most with each sale. Good No. 2 red winter wheat is scarce and millers who buy in the local market are expecting to pay even higher prices, unless receipts become heavier. While dollar wheat is now considered a high price, it is not even in the neighborhood of the highest price wheat has sold in this market. Superintendent Murray, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday looked up the records covering the fifty nine years to 1844, and found record price was reached May 8, 1867, when choice white wheat sold at \$3.75 per bushel and No. 1 red at \$3.50 a bushel. On that day gold was at a premium of thirty-seven cents, making the price of wheat for the choice white approximately \$5.74 a bushel in gold.

A Simpson county farmer boasts of a sow that has given birth to four litters of pigs within two years—forty-eight in all. He has received \$240 for the produce of this one sow in that time, and claims it to be a record breaker.

The Winchester Democrat reports the following sales: Four short yearling steers \$17 each, 1 milch cow \$35, 2 dry cows \$15 and \$20 each, 3 small gilts, to farrow in April \$3.75 to \$5.75, a good mare \$110.

## MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c. and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

James Warden, aged 102 years supposed to be the oldest exponent of Methodism in the world is dead in Baltimore, Md., county almshouse.

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## HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Fourth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gibson, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

Senator Belkridge has kicked over the traces and doesn't pull with the administration. He has traveled extensively in Russia and declares that the people are deeply moral, and that the religion consists in the practical doing of good. "A Russian," he tells our correspondent, "is never more happy than when he is helping some one in need." The preaching which contents New Englanders would fall short of the mark in holy Russia. It is their profound religious convictions which makes them tolerant of the Jews.

Why should not the Porto Ricans have either the standard of the independence which they demand? They enjoyed under despotic Spain a representation of 2 members in the Spanish parliament, of whom one was Frederic Daza, the present "Resident Commissioner" of Porto Rico at Washington. Are they likely to be satisfied with at least one vote in Congress?

Two four post-office gratifiers in Washington have been convicted of \$10,000 each and sentenced to State prison. This is highly satisfactory but it casts the shadow of dark suspicion that there are several other bureaus in Washington in exactly the same state. And it raises the question in many minds whether the party under which such funds are possible has not held office too long.

"Continued peace and harmony" have broken out again in the Philippines and a force of three thousand Malays is completely "wiped out" by Gen. Wood's machine guns. "All killed but fifteen." There are only about a million more in the Jolo Islands, and when they are wiped every thing will be lovely.

The President says he doesn't want office holders to be made delegates to the Republican National Convention "whenever good men can be found who are not in office." This is an embarrassing limitation. Can any good men be found who are not in office?

At the election in Cuba last Sunday the Liberals gained several members of Congress, giving them a two-thirds majority. They favor abolishing the Pratt Amendment which makes Cuba a mere starap and destroys the possibility of independence.

At the meeting held at London Wednesday it decided to call a primary for August 9th to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Eleventh district. Why didn't they just give the nomination to Hunter and be done with it.

A person writes to us to inquire if Russia has a good right to China as England has to India. Not at all. England committed the robbery so long ago that the crime was justified—perhaps even sanctified.

Gen. Joe Wheeler says that either Japan or Russia will come out ahead. And he calls on every body to remember the prediction.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The President signed the Proclamation putting the Panama Canal treaty into effect.

Gov. Beckham signed the bill increasing the salary of the State Librarian from \$1,000 to 1,200 annually and also extending the term from two to four years.

The lower house of the Mississippi Legislature voted down a resolution to invite W. J. Bryan to address the Legislature.

The Kentucky Senate killed the bill to repeal the law prohibiting the rebating of life insurance premiums.

The Seventh district Democratic Committee at Frankfort called a delegate convention to meet at Lexington, May 12 to nominate a candidate to succeed Congressman South Trimble in Congress. Congressman Trimble favored a primary, but his opponents combined in favor of a convention.

Representative Gilbert of Kentucky, delivered a speech of more than an hour's duration in the House in which he arraigned the Republican party severely for its failure to carry out its pledges to the country. A reference to Booker Washington dining at the White House brought responses from several members on the Republican side.

## SCRAPS

(BY JET)

Uncle Henry says: "It is a poor way to save money just to spend it in bigger gobs."

He—That's fine music isn't it?  
She—Why, that's a hand organ. You certainly don't consider hand-organ music fine.

He—What could be finer than music that is ground over and over again?

The wise youth prepares for the future,  
But during the holiday whirl,  
He should also remember the present.  
That's expected by his best girl.

A youth whose style was unique,  
To marry an heiress did sigh;  
But he did not succeed.  
And to keep him from need,  
He's still working for \$6 per week.

"What is the best thing one can do for a cold?" asked the Mt. Auburn man.

"Don't know," answered the Norwood philosopher. "But probably the worst thing a man can take is the advice of his friends."

Teacher—Now, Johnny, tell me some of the uses to which telephones are applied.

Johnny—Dey comes in mighty handy when one guy wants to uss another guy widout danger of gettin' a lickin'.

Brownovich—Some of those ancient biblical characters must have been in clove.

Smithinski—Because why?  
Brownovich—Well, take Nebuchadnezzar, for sample. He lived on grass for seven years.

Smith—Young Green is sufferin' from an athletic stroke.

Jones—You mean a paralytic stroke, don't you?

Smith—Oh, either is proper, I suppose. He was struck by a professional boxer.

"Who lives in that big house on the corner, Dennis?"

"The widdy O'Malley, sor, who is dead."

"Indeed, when did she die?"

"If she had lived until next Sunday she would have been dead a year."

Said a modest young man from Watessing.

Who insisted on turkey with dressing—  
"I may be a pride,  
But to serve the bird nude  
Would to me be intensely distressing."

"Chills and fever must be a disagreeable disease."

"I dunno, stanger. You see in the summer we has chills part of the time, and that keeps us cool, and in this weather we has fever part of the time, and that keeps us warm."

Nell—He has been very attentive to me, and last night he tried to kiss me.

Belle—Well, it's all right to be attentive, but that was overdoing it. Nell—Oh, no; he underdid it. He only succeeded in kissing me on the chin.

"And was the Money-tide wedding a success, judged from the latest standards?"

"Yes, indeed. It to seventy-five policemen to keep a mob from tearing down the exterior decorations as souvenirs."

"That's only a second-hand trunk. I don't see why you charge so much for it."

"But, madam," protested the dealer, "It has labels from all over Europe pasted on it. Why, when you travel, it will make a greater impression than two ordinary trunks of twice the size."

"This," remarked the medical student, as the echo of the brandy-house gong resounded through the corridors, "is where we get our base and snew."

"Yes," observed the bald headed cynic, "and it's considerably more base than snew."

"I would like to know," said the parent, who had a son in need of some further education. "What is the course at your college?"

"The usual half-mile course of cinders, and all that sort of thing, you know," absent-mindedly replied the president of the great institution.

Mrs. Enpeck—Do you believe that nonsense about there being a man in the moon?

Enpeck—No, but I believe there is a woman in the sun, all right.

Mrs. Enpeck—Why do you believe that?

Enpeck—Otherwise it wouldn't be so hot there.

Doctor—Well, Rastus; sick, are you?

Rastus—Yes sah; ah's monny polly dis mawin'.

Doctor—Let's see your tongue—foul, very much speckled.

Rastus (aside)—Howfin de name of goodness did dat man knowah stole dat domineck hen las' night?

"Take back your ring," said the fair but fickle maid; "I cannot marry you."

"You love another?" queried the young man in the case, who happened to be street car conductor.

"Yes," she answered, "I love your brother."

"Oh?" he rejoined, "that being the case, I'll give you a transfer."

Mrs. Boozie (3 a. m.)—What keeps you so long in the hall? Why don't you come up to bed?

Mr. Fuller Boozie (loaded)—Flareesh—hie—hie—hall racks! lowmhere—hie—and I don't know—hie—which one to hang my hat on.

Mrs. Boozie—Hang one hat on each.

Clementine was telling how her modern Rome made love to her on the porch.

"And said he swear by the pale moon," asked her chum.

"He didn't have time," sighed Clementine.

"How was that?"

"He heard her p' sweating by the front steps."

"John," said Mrs. Goodwin, "we will have to get rid of that parrot."

"Because why," queried her husband.

"Because his language is getting to be simply awful," she replied.

"Well, it's your own fault my dear," said John. "I told you not to hang his cage where he could hear the remarks that neighbors made about him."

The exhibit shipments for St. Louis World's Fair are largely in excess of those at the Chicago Exposition at a similar period before the opening.

There were 98 deaths in Louisville last week, 19 of which were carried off by pneumonia.

George S. Brainard, president of Farmer's and Merchants Bank of Montgomery, Minn., was sentenced to five years imprisonment for receiving deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent.

A report received at Shanghai, ostensibly from an official source at Tokio, says the Japanese have taken possession of the Russian telegraph line to Vladivostok, thus cutting off that place from the outside world. Information also comes from the same quarter that a considerable section of the Transiberian railway has been destroyed. There is no war movement at Port Arthur, according to advices received at St. Petersburg.

A curious experiment was made in Paris recently on a hypnotic subject of an exceptional type, who during a hypnotic state was extremely sensible to the sound of musical instruments and the human voice. He appeared on the stage and, when the music commenced, began to make gestures, following the rhythm in the most graceful manner. A song caused the subject to balance his head as if waving his hair.

The President's yacht, Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey and the General Naval Board, has arrived at Guantanamo for the winter maneuvers.

Although a diligent search by members of the family and friends continues, nothing has been heard of Guy Deane, the Owensboro coal operator who disappeared ten days ago.

## OIL AS NAVAL FUEL

British Expert Discusses Problems to B. Met.

Prediction Made That Coal Will Be Supplanted in Time—Question of Danger a Most Serious One.

The new British battleship *Hibernia* and sister ships, *Britannia* and *Africa*, are to be fitted for storage of oil as fuel in large quantities. The announcement has raised a suggestion whether coal firing will not be altogether abolished in the three latest additions to the King Edward VII. class in the navy. A British construction official gave it as his opinion that oil fuel would long remain as merely supplementary to coal firing in warships. He admitted that the method of employing it would soon be developed to a stage at which it would prove quite as effective a means of generating motive power as coal, this notwithstanding that coal burners are not likely to become a thing of the past in warships for a long time to come.

One point which in the expert's view seriously militates against a general adoption of oil as fuel for warship purposes is the dangerously inflammable quality. An example of this was cited by a construction official some time ago. When the German battleship *Kaiser Wilhelm II.* was carrying out steaming trials it touched a rock with sufficient force to perforate its bilge-plating amidships. An influx of water followed, and oil stored in the fuel tanks came flooding to the surface. Had this reached the level of the furnace doors both boiler and engine rooms would have been filled with blue sheets of flame. Fortunately the pumps were set to work in time and proved equal to keeping the sea under.

While the danger might be minimized by distributing the oil in as many as possible, it could never be quite eliminated, and a bursting shell would doubtless cause havoc.

## "CLEAN MONEY" LEGISLATION

President of New York Health Board Tells National Legislators of Germ-Killing Process.

Full cleansing of money as a sanitary precaution is a possibility in this country. A system of official sterilization of the supplies of money passing through the great arteries of trade in the big cities is the plan proposed. New York is the pioneer in the movement. Dr. Thomas H. Barclay, president of the board of health of that city, told of his investigations, and outlined his plans when he appeared before the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives recently. Pending legislation for "clean money" was heartily endorsed by him, and he gave valuable suggestions as to how the disease germs in currency can be stamped out. Experiments now under way by Dr. Park, of the New York pathological laboratory, tend to confirm the belief entertained by the medical profession that old bills are active mediums in the transmission of disease germs. Should the experiments, Dr. Barclay said, prove that the money now in circulation in that city is loaded with these germs, as is feared, his plan for daily sterilization will be put into effect.

The method outlined by Dr. Barclay is to have the money from the chief mediums of circulation, such as the great retail stores and the street car companies, put through a germ-killing process, and to have the government redeem such as is beyond cleaning. He said he would submit metal coins as well as paper money to be process.

## TELEPHONE'S HIS ONLY CHANCE

Injured Night Watchman Painfully Travels to Where He Can Tell "Central" His Awful Plight.

While in the great building of the Edison electric work in Elizabeth, N. J., a case of the kind is narrated, with the right arm and right leg broken, William Alexander, the watchman, crawled in the telephone and summoned a doctor and an ambulance, and but for this effort he would have died in four hours before help could possibly have reached him. The doctors at Roosevelt hospital, where his leg was amputated, say there is but a bare chance of his recovery.

Shortly before three o'clock the other morning, while working at the machinery in the engine room, his sleeve caught in a belt, he was drawn upward, and before he could extricate himself his right arm and leg had been crushed between the ceiling and the wheel. When the belt revolved he dropped to the floor unconscious. After a little time he recovered his senses. His arm was broken in two places, about him and he knew no one would about the building until seven o'clock.

Across the engine room was a telephone. With what agony he dragged himself across the floor and upon a chair alongside the telephone none can imagine but himself. With his good arm and hand he managed to ring the bell and tell his plight to the operator and she called a surgeon and ambulance.

Novel Test in Hypnotism.

A curious experiment was made in Paris recently on a hypnotic subject of an exceptional type, who during a hypnotic state was extremely sensible to the sound of musical instruments and the human voice. He appeared on the stage and, when the music commenced, began to make gestures, following the rhythm in the most graceful manner. A song caused the subject to balance his head as if waving his hair.

The President's yacht, Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey and the General Naval Board, has arrived at Guantanamo for the winter maneuvers.

Although a diligent search by members of the family and friends continues, nothing has been heard of Guy Deane, the Owensboro coal operator who disappeared ten days ago.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson in the International Series for March 6, 1904—Jesus Calms the Storm.

### THE LESSON TEXT.

Mark 1:35-41. GOLDEN TEXT—He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.—Ps. 107:29.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION. Reading of Widow's Son.—Luke 7:11-17. John the Baptist's Message.—Matt. 11:2-10. Jesus Anointed by a Woman.—Luke 7:36-50. Second Preaching of Jesus.—Luke 8:1-2. Healing Blind and Dumb Man.—Matt. 12:22-27. Scribes and Pharisees Warned.—Matt. 12:38-45.

Jesus' True Kindred.—Matt. 12:46-50. Jesus' True Kindred.—Luke 8:19-21. Parables by the Sea.—Matt. 13:1-52. Parables by the Sea.—Mark 4:1-34. Parables by the Sea.—Luke 8:1-18. Sailing of Tempest.—Matt. 8:23-27. Sailing of Tempest.—Mark 4:35-41. Sailing of Tempest.—Luke 8:22-25. TIME.—The fall of A. D. 28 (part of "The Year of Public Favor"). PLACE.—The sea of Galilee.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

(Mark 4:35, 36.) "On that day." A day of teaching on the lake shore, described in the first part of this chapter. It was the day on which He had spoken the parables of the sower, the lamp, the wheat and the tares, the leaven and other parables of the nature of the kingdom and how it should grow. "When even was come," it was at the close of a long, hard day. Jesus was too sensitive, tender-hearted and sympathetic to reach the close of such a day without being thoroughly tired; there was the speaking to his crowd—not at all altogether sympathetic—and the listening to the stories of the poor and friendless who always thronged to Him, the healing of many who were sick and the constant sight of degradation, sin and suffering. His life was not an easy one, even at the height of His popularity. "Let us go over unto the other side." To get away from the crowd; when He was with them He would not rest and His human endurance had been taxed to the utmost. He must have rest and quiet time to think and pray in order to be ready for another day of service.

(Va. 37, 38.) "A great storm of wind." Small lakes, especially if they are surrounded by high hills, are always subject to sudden squalls. The sea of Galilee lay at the bottom of a very deep valley, 850 feet below the level of the Mediterranean sea. The rugged hills that rise abruptly on both sides of the little lake are broken by huge gorges through which the wind sweeps down in whirls and eddies upon the water. The tropical heat of the valley partly accounts for the suddenness and fury of these storms. "The waves beat into the boat." It is hard for a boat to lie in a sea of choppy, white-capped waves, on a little lake, than on the mountainous swells of the ocean. "Was now filling." Of course the boat was well handled, for many of the disciples were professional fishermen, and knew every inch of the lake from years of life upon it, but the boat was not large and was heavily loaded and could not afford to whip much water. "In the stern, asleep on the cushion." Mark does not say "on a cushion" but "on the cushion." He is naming a part of the ship—perhaps the small deck across the stern on which the steersman sat, but certainly not a seat pillow. That Jesus could sleep in such a place and under such circumstances shows how utterly weary He must have been. "They awoke Him, and say unto Him," etc. They were fishermen and their home was on the sea, but they were helpless in such a storm as this and thoroughly frightened—and fishermen are not quick to admit that they are frightened. "Get up, then, that we may be saved." An appeal with a touch of reproach in it.

(Va. 39-41.) Mark's account of the stilling of the storm is most impressive in its simplicity. "The wind ceased, and there was a great calm." What silence is there that can compare with the silence that follows the raging storm? The waves sink back like tired creatures grown drowsy after their mad career; there is absolute stillness on the water broken only by the distant mutterings of the flying storm. "There was a great calm." This was the most impressive and awe-inspiring moment in the lives of the astonished disciples. The words that broke the silence they could never forget. "Why are ye fearful?" As if He were surprised and disappointed that they had been afraid. He would not have wondered at a panic in some of the other boats, but these were His disciples. His closest friends. "Have ye not yet faith?" "Not yet"—how low would it take—how much would they have to see of Him to learn to trust Him perfectly? Of course they did trust Him in a way and He knew that, but it hurt Him to see that the trust was not complete. "They feared exceedingly." They were awestricken; never before had men seen what they had just seen; and what did it mean? "Who was this who was Master of the elements themselves?" They realized that they had not begun to fathom the mystery of His being. "What did it all mean?" they asked themselves, and they probably never fully understood it till after the resurrection.

### Trust in God.

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## PERSONAL

Dr. Davis says Felix Bowman has pneumonia.

Mr. John W. Miller was out from Lancaster yesterday.

Vic Brown was at home from his college Sunday.

Miss Ida M. Adams will leave for St. Louis.

Miss Ida M. Adams is in St. Louis.

Miss Cornelia Towery has returned to her home at Wildie.

J. E. Hank went to Louisville Wednesday to buy Spring goods.

Rob and E. A. Cox are in Louisville buying their Spring goods.

A. W. Soward, of this office has been very sick for the past week.

Quite a number of the school boys are boarding with Mrs. Jones.

Horace Benton leaves Sunday night for St. Louis where he will enter school.

Burdette McKenzie has returned from Auburn, where he has been attending school.

Miss Emma Pennington closed her school at Wilton, Ky., and returned home Tuesday.

Miss Alice Lewis who has been quite sick at Mrs. Will Whitehead's, is much better.

Elbert Hansel and Charles Henderson, L. & N. brakemen, are with homefolks this week.

Mr. J. W. Baker, of Livingston, passed through Munday en route to Louisville to buy goods.

Mrs. P. T. Welsh, who came here from Louisville several weeks ago for her health is much better.

Mrs. Jop McCall and Miss Alice Bethrum, of Mareburg, visited Mrs. Will Whitehead Monday.

J. J. Ping has bought the A. Cummins property in the Western part of town and his father C. W. Ping, moved to it Monday.

Thomas Taylor, one of the number one good citizens of the West end of the county, was here Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Miss Lida Cook, a beautiful and popular Livingston girl, has been the guest of Mrs. G. M. Ballard, and is now at her grand father's, Judge J. B. Lair.

Mr. Bastin the Lancaster telephone magnate, was here Wednesday consulting our local manager, James Maret, regarding some telephone improvements for this county.

Judge and Mrs. P. D. Colyer, one daughter, Miss Fannie and son, Roscoe, have returned to Mt. and gone to housekeeping in the W. J. Sparks property. The rest of the children are still in Louisville.

## LOCAL

Depositions are being taken in the Hunter Edwards congressional contest.

There are now confined in the Bell county jail awaiting trial at the May term 30 prisoners, and of these 24 are under indictment for murder.

MARRIED.—Mr. A. Reynolds, of Livingston, and Miss Julia Coffey were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. The Rev. William Williams officiated.

If you have a farm you want sold report same to the Rockcastle Real Estate Co., and it will be looked after.

E. S. ALBRIGHT, Gen. Mang.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of E. S. Moss, J. B. White, R. M. Jackson, H. C. Thompson, Wm. Golding and W. L. Moore to organize the First National Bank of Williamsburg, with \$25,000 capital.

W. M. Poynter has been appointed administrator of the estate of Vincent Poynter, deceased.

Mr. James Cummins and a Mr. Rogers, two aged citizens of the Wildie section die a few days ago.

Harve Mink has purchased from J. K. McClary heirs, a 530 acre tract of timber land in the edge of Jackson county for which he paid \$2,500. He will move his mill to that point in the near future. His shipping point will be Mullins Station.

Judge Colyer has moved his stock of goods from Louisville to this place and one of the rooms to the Sparks property, which he is occupying as a residence, is being enlarged and converted into a store room, in which he will put his goods just as soon as it can be completed.

DEAD.—After an illness of several months, Mr. Alex. C. Franklin, aged 71, died Sunday night at ten o'clock. Mr. Franklin was born in Madison county where he spent most of his life. About four years ago, with his wife, came to Mt. Vernon to make their home with their son, S. C. Franklin. He leaves a wife, one son, S. C. Franklin, our Jeweler, and one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Grimes. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon with Masonic honors in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

New phones in Mt. Vernon exchange.—Gruen Adams, section house, 79-3 rings; Capt. L. C. Smith, room No. 17 Miller House, 55-3 rings; W. J. Sparks residence, 78.

WOODSTOCK LINE.—Marion Denham, K. J. McKinney and W. M. Price, all near Hansford. For further information call at exchange.

The improvement in service increases and Rockcastle is right up to date. During 1904 a number of other lines and many more phones will be added to the list all at live and let live rates.

Mr. L. K. Thomas who is an old friend of ours, and who came near several occasions, laying his feldown on the Philippine Islands during our late war, has come to assist us on the Democrat. Mr. Thomas can print or write with equal facility and he is an expert at both. We are glad to give him a welcome on our staff.—Anadarko (Okla.) Democrat.

Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. W. K. Thomas who is well known to many people in this county. Mr. W. K. Thomas is traveling sales man for a large milling firm, of Dover, Okla.

GOLD FOUND.—There is considerable excitement in the Eastern part of the county over the discovery of gold. Frank Hampton of near Goochland, found near the surface in a small hill, on his farm a deposit, which impressed him as being gold. He took two pieces of the ore, one of which he sent to Cincinnati and the other to St. Louis to be analyzed. From that which he sent to Cincinnati, he has already received the analysis and \$3.30 in money. On the A grade he was allowed \$1.50 for 30 ounces of the ore and on the C grade \$1.50 for 60 ounces. As to the extent of the find, we have no knowledge, whether the lump found is the extent of the Rockcastle gold fields or whether the precious metal is there in paying quantities, we can not say, but the fact that a small amount has already been found can not be denied. Further developments are being made.

We are glad to note that Mt. Vernon has one citizen, at least, who is willing to invest a few dollars in the way of improvements, in the person of Dr. M. L. Myers, who recently put in a small gasoline engine for running his lathes etc, and now proposes to put in a small dynamo for lighting a few houses, and if a sufficient number of lights can be secured a large plant or one sufficient to furnish all electricity required, will be installed. A few lights scattered along the streets would be a mighty convenient thing to have these dark nights, and a nice light in your residence or business house would be much more preferable than a dingy smoked up chimney light, caused by a sorry grade of coal oil. Dr. Myers does not propose to put in any extensive plant, but will put in one large enough to furnish lights for all the business houses, a few residences near the business portion of the town and a few street lights. If you are interested in the matter talk to Dr. Myers and he will give you his plan.

We understand there is one well developed case of small pox near Conway.

Lucian Russell, the 12 year old son of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Somerset, is dead. The child had been an invalid from infancy.

## LIVINGSTON

Supt. Ballard was in town Monday on business.

"Pap" Orendoff and Tom Burton are on the sick list.

Dr. W. J. Childress was in Mt. Vernon Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Jim Strange, who has been very sick is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Westerfield were in Staudard this week.

Miss Minnie Keisling, of Brookhead, is the guest of Mrs. D. Bryant.

Mrs. W. C. Simpson, of Pine Hill, is the guest of her son, W. M. Simpson.

Mrs. Lou Maddox was called to Michel, Ind., to see her daughter who is seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Pettus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrimae Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Kate McGee, of Crab Orchard, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, spent Saturday with Mrs. George Reynolds.

Mrs. Jim Davis was called to Lebanon Junction on account of the serious illness of her nephew.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds entertained a number of young people in honor of her niece, Miss Julia Reynolds.

Miss Mayme Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with the Miss McFerrons on her way to Conway.

Miss Julia Reynolds returned home Sunday, after a pleasant visit to her uncle, George Reynolds.

Mr. Geo. Cook and daughter, Miss Lida, were called to Somerset on account of the death of his nephew, son of James Cook.

Mrs. G. B. Prewitt and two daughters, Ada Dunn and Minnie L. of Moreland, Ky., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Fishback.

## WILDLIE

Howard Bower is working night owl at Ford.

Harvey Chenaub was in our little village Tuesday.

A. W. and L. T. Stewart were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Born to the wife of Joe Wood an eleven pound boy.

T. E. Smith has returned to O where he has a railroad position.

Dr. Lucas was up from Livingston Tuesday doing dental work.

There is not a vacant house in our little village at the present time.

Miss Pattie Wood was up from Withers Sunday visiting homefolks.

Jim and Oscar Hayes are at home from Nelson business college Cincinnati.

Is it reported that we are to have a couple of weddings in our midst soon.

Jesse Proctor is all smiles all because of the arrival of a big boy at his house.

Wix and Louis Dillion were up from Lincoln first of the week buying mules.

Mrs. W. H. Bower was down from Berea first of the week visiting relatives.

W. H. Brannaman and wife returned from Corbin Monday and reported a nice visit.

Miss Julia Fish, who has been sick the past four months, we are glad to say is improving.

Wm. Sowers fell off the passenger train here Monday and was considerably bruised up.

W. F. Kidd and wife were down from Berea Tuesday the guests of H. H. Wood and family.

Chas Bullen and family have moved to Fairland, Ill., where they will make their future home.

We are well blessed in this part of the county with measles mumps and smallpox. If you want either of the three just call around.

Jim Braumman and Ranley Parsons have quit rubbing their backs against Mt. Vernon college walls and gone to rubbing their hands on the plow handles.

We don't blame Buck Varnon for preaching good roads. We were over his section of the county last week and the mud was knee deep to our horses.

MARS HILL, N. C., Feb. 23, 1904

Dear Editor: I am glad of this opportunity to express my feelings to you and my friends of Rockcastle concerning my native State.

I am seated at a window at the residence of my father, S. E. Edwards where I can look out on the hills and bottoms which vividly recall to my mind many recollections of childhood joy and laborious toils.

I have been gone from N. C. eleven years and to my surprise many of my closest friends and relatives had forgotten me. I also note many changes that have taken place since I left this country. For instance, the farmers have torn down their old buildings and have built greater ones, and these steep hill sides, that were worn out and so many deep gullies had been formed by the water which was on its way for the Tennessee river after a heavy rain, for which this county is noted, are now covered with a foliage of clover and other grasses, whose evidences are marked by the contents of these greater buildings. I have many things to write that are interesting to me, but not knowing whether they will interest my Kentucky friends or not I hesitate to take up a lengthy discourse. I see looking around me a great many of the best citizens of this country have emigrated and upon inquiring I learn that they have gone to Kentucky and other parts of the far West, so here I wish to testify to Buck Varnon's statement in one of his cherished letters to the SIGNAL, that Kentucky is far West to the Tar Heels, (excuse the term). N. Carolina's loss is Kentucky's gain. I have met most of relatives and many friends during my short stay here and for them I must say that I shall long remember the hearty welcome that I have met at their hands.

On my rounds I met a sad spectacle, which occurred at Holcombe, N. C., Feb. 21, 1904. Tom Kesterson, a painter, committed suicide after an attempt to kill the whole family. As we live it, Sol Hensley and Lizzie Kesterson eloped to Tennessee and were married against her father's will; but on returning home he invited the newly married couple to come back home. The young couple hesitated because of some threats that had been made by her father, and received a second and a third invitation, after which the young couple went back to the home of the bride to spend the night. So in company with three brothers, his wife and wife's sister Sol Hensley went to Tom Kesterson's. On arrival all were invited in and to beds. After fastening the door Tom Kesterson drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots in rapid succession; first took effect in the bride's stomach, second in Hensley's wrist; third and fourth missed but were aimed at Mrs. Kesterson and infant; fifth took effect in his own breast and resulted in instant death. It is likely, said Dr. Robinson, that the wound would prove fatal to Lizzie, the bride.

Mules are high and good demand. Corn is scarce at 90 cents per bushel. Wheat at \$1.10. The new crop of wheat can hardly be seen, in fact, in many localities it has entirely disappeared. The lumber trade is at its best, millions upon millions of popular will be saved and shipped from this country within the next twelve months. This lumber trade and the drought last summer is the cause of such high prices in the corn market here.

I will leave for my Kentucky home Feb. 24. With my best wishes for the SIGNAL and its readers, I will close. H. G. EDWARDS

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## Proverbs

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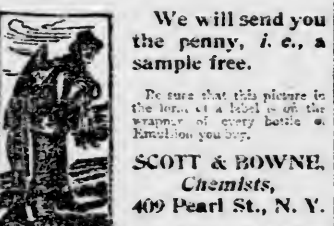
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"For free Reclining Chair Cars, sir," she said.

"And where flies this Palace of Travel?" said he.

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"They are 'Good Service' originals, sir," she said.

"I'm traveling another route—it's as good," said he.

"You'll have to show me, kind sir," said she.

"All lines look alike to me," he said.

"I can only see one, The Henderson," she said.

"I need me a helpmate, my dear," said he.

"Won't you travel to St. Louis, my wife, with me?"

"I doubt not a helpmate, you need," said she.

"But the Henderson Route Comfort line—for me."

"Then will you not come my way?" he said.

"No, I'm for the Henderson" any day," she said.

"Is the choice of routes worth more than my love?" said he.

"No, but the Choice of Routes is, dear sir," said she.

"How then, can I wed you, fair maid?" he said.

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# YOUNG SCUNDLING'S EXPERIENCE

It is not probable that young Scundling ever gambled in his life before unless, perhaps, at school he played marbles for "keeps." He was a well-conducted and industrious young man—successful in his attendance at the office and with a good capacity for business. His salary was small and the consciousness of this made him carry his natural modesty to an extreme, and he lived within his means and even put a trifle aside for a rainy day. That was Scundling.

The way it came about was that Plimston, the out-of-town order clerk, had come into possession of a one-fifth ticket of the Honduras Lottery company (guaranteed by the Honduras government). He had invested two dollars in this security, but as it was nearing the end of the week and his finances were at a low ebb he proposed to make up a pool of eight among his fellow employees, which would bring his and their interests to the modest amount of 25 cents each, which seemed less like plunging. Scundling shook his head at first when Plimston made the proposal, but when it appeared that his 25 cents was absolutely needed to make up the pool he handed over the coin with the remark that a tool and his money were soon parted.

"Oh, I don't know," said Plimston. "That ticket may take off the capital prize and that would seem a foolish thing to do." Two hundred thousand dollars isn't found growing on every bush.

"You're mistaken," said Scundling. "The bushes are full of 'em. There's millions all around us inviting us to gather 'em up—only they've got a little string to 'em. I don't expect to get that quarter back, but I guess I can afford to lose it."

"Make a note of the number, anyway," said Plimston. "I may try to switch it on you. If that isn't a lucky one there's no virtue in nine—four of 'em, do you see? Nine to begin with and then eight and one, nine; seven and two, nine, and five and four, nine. See?—9817254."

"Nine million chances to four that you lose," said Scundling.

The drawing was to be three weeks later and Scundling promptly forgot all about it. He had plenty of other things to think of, the chief in importance being Mabel. Matters were not going well there. Mabel herself was as sweet as ever and gave him no uneasiness, but Mabel's father was getting worse and worse. He had never thought favorably of Scundling as a suitor for his daughter's hand, maintaining that the young man was what he termed a stick-in-the-mud. "I don't hold it out against him that he's poor," he said, "I was poor myself once—poorer than Job's turkey—but I wasn't satisfied to plug along that way and then chop seams to be. He may be saying, but he's holding down the same job at the same wages he was three years ago, when he first came knocking around. That doesn't look well."

So he took a decidedly unfriendly attitude toward poor Scundling, who was doing the very best he could, and went the length of telling him a week after the lottery-ticket purchase that he would better cease his visits to the house until his prospects looked a little rosier—and Scundling dejectedly acquiesced.

Scundling was sitting in his room one evening meditating upon his unhappy lot when the insidious drone of chance suddenly whispered in his ear and he straightway extracted from his pocketbook a slip of paper on which was written the figures 9817254 and looked at them with a dawning interest. What if the number should prove to be the winning one? There really was a chance of it after all. Some number had to win. It was a swing, at least it would occur to the swindlers that it would be well to allow one "Yankee" to win, if only to encourage the others. He had heard that common card sharpers pursued that policy. Then the magic number—but that was a superstition, of course. Scundling sat there for perhaps an hour regarding that slip of paper, and by the time he put it back in his pocket he had acquired what the vulgar term a "hunch."

In the course of a few days the "hunch" developed into an absolute certainty. Scundling had figured out that his share of the prize would be \$5,000. Well, he had that \$5,000 as good as in the bank. It was all over but the drawing. He beseeched such a capitalist, his manner took on a certain dignity and self-assurance which before had been lacking. His face grew brighter as he felt himself relieved from the anxious thought of struggling for years on small means and his air more generally alert. A large part of his burden of modesty slipped from him and his courage rose to such an extent that he decided to go and see Mabel.

He had enjoyed a delicious half-hour with her, tete-a-tete, in the familiar back parlor before her father entered, scundling, however, instead of appearing embarrassed, greeted him with a confident and cheerful bearing that seemed to take the old gentleman somewhat aback. Instead of the expression Mabel and Scundling expected he merely said to the young man: "I'd like to see you a few moments when you can spare the time."

"All right," said Scundling, promptly. "I'll go with you now." And he followed his prospective father-in-law into another room.

"Well," said Mabel's father, "I thought I told you to keep away."

"Until I had some better prospects,"

# HIGGINS THE WRONG MAN

It is unlikely that young Mr. J. Q. A. Boggs will ever carry a big wad of bills around with him again. He has learned his lesson, one that he will never forget. On the day in question he had drawn the bills from the bank on the afternoon before pay day, for a specific reason—he wanted to get off early on the next day, and it took a considerable amount of time to go to the bank. His idea was to take the bills home, count and arrange them for the men and save himself a pile of work the next morning. It was dark when he started from his office. He failed to notice the burly individual who dogged his footsteps on the way home, but that burly individual had not failed to notice him. At a particularly dark spot in the street, something suddenly loomed up before Mr. Boggs's vision—that something was the burly individual. He didn't waste words. No sooner was he aware that Mr. Boggs had seen him than he hit Mr. Boggs first on one side of the head and then on the other.

"I guess you won't remember much after this, me buck," he muttered to himself, as he helped himself to the roll of bills. He did so hurriedly, for Mr. Boggs uttered a stifled cry for help. The cry was heard, and unforgotten by the police. Two policemen hurried to the spot. They saw the thief just as he was rising from a crouching position above the prostrate man. They leveled their revolvers. "Halt!" they cried in unison. The robber laughed and started off at an easy gait, that became faster as he ran. One of the policemen followed—the other called Mr. Boggs over to a place of safety and then joined in the chase. The thief led them on, first up one street, then down another, constantly doubling on his tracks. Occasionally a citizen would join in the pursuit. Suddenly when the foremost officer had almost grabbed him—both had long since emptied their revolvers—he darted hastily around a corner and disappeared. But the police were close on his heels and as they turned the corner they heard a door suddenly slam. They looked the sound, and crossing to the house, attempted to force their way in. They did not try long. A man appeared at the door and opened it with such willingness that an officer, whose shoulder had been pushing it too hard, fell in within the passageway.

"Gentlemen," said the man who had opened the door "what can I do for you?" As he spoke, he appeared to be slightly out of breath. The officers grabbed him. "We want you!" they exclaimed.

The man gasped with surprise. "What for?" he asked. "You're the fellow that robbed a man in Quimby street," they said. He gasped again. "Robbed a man?" he went on, "impossible. Why, I have just come home from work." "You've been running," said one officer. "Exactly," responded the man, "for I was late. I fear I reached home late. But I returned several minutes. There was a clock on the mantel. It was just eight o'clock. An officer took out his watch and verified the time. The other one had taken a note of the time of the robbery. It had occurred at 25 minutes after seven."

They searched the house, but they did not find the bills. The man of the house, Higgins as he gave his name, was quite amused at the little episode, but he was not so much amused when they took him away to the station house and locked him up. He was held for trial. The trial came on. The police went on the stand and proved their case. They had chased a man to the corner in question, and they had heard this door slam, they went in, the man admitted that he had been running—the case was clear to their minds.

The prisoner was unopposed. He took the stand and protested that he was innocent. "Dear me!" he exclaimed, "if the law would only allow me to call Mr. Humbert, the clock maker. Why, your honor, I was in the place for one whole hour, from 6:55 to 7:55, and I was due at my home at eight o'clock, so I ran. If the law would let me call him, I could prove what I say." The judge looked over his glasses. "The law allows you to call him, sir," he said. "Why don't you call him?" The prisoner hesitated. "I have no counsel, your honor," he explained, "and I could not get Mr. Humbert here. How can I get him?" The court called an officer and told him to take the address of this man Humbert and get him here at once. The officer went around to a dingy little store that he had never seen before. In front of it there was a man with a bare head, taking a sunbath. He was a good-sized man. "Mr. Humbert," asked the officer. The other nodded. "You're wanted down at court," he went on. "Get your hat." "Me?" said Humbert, pulling a skullcap from his pocket. "Indeed! What for?" "Prisoner in that Boggs robbery case says he was in your store that night. Was he?" The man who called himself Humbert scratched his head. "Ridiculous!" he said. "Of course he wasn't." Neither the officer nor the man called Humbert had ventured inside the store. They immediately went to court. The judge nodded to the man called Humbert. "Mr. Humbert?" he inquired. Humbert nodded.

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